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ANNUAL REPORT OF THE MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH FOR THE YEAR ENDING 31st DECEMBER, 1944.

To the Chairman and Members of the
Up Holland Urban District Council.

Gentlemen,

I beg to submit to you my report on the Public Health and General Sanitary Condition of Up Holland for the year ending 31st December, 1944.

The population estimated to the middle of 1944 by the Registrar General was 5,649.

BIRTHS: The number of Births registered was as follows:-

Total Live Births:- 54 Male; 58 Female. Birth Rate 19.80 per 1,000.

Total Still Births:- 6 Male; 1 Female.

DEATHS: The number of Deaths registered was 60 giving a Death Rate of 10.62 per 1,000.

	Male.	Female.
Influenza.	1	
Whooping Cough.		1
Respiratory Tuberculosis.		2
Cancer.	2	2
Cerebral Haemorrhage & Thrombosis.	4	7
Heart Disease.	11	6
Bronchitis.	3	2
Pneumonia.		2
Ulcer of Stomach.	1	
Diarrhoea (under 2 years)	1	
Other Digestive Diseases.	1	
Nephritis.	1	1
Congenital Disease.		2
Road Traffic Accidents.	1	
Other Violent Causes.	3	
All other Causes.	3	3
	32	28

INFECTIOUS DISEASES. Measles, Whooping Cough and Scarlet Fever were prevalent during the year.

Antitoxin for Diphtheria is supplied to the local Medical Practitioners. It is kept at the Council Offices.

Scarlet Fever.	10.
Diphtheria.	2.
Measles.	6.
Whooping Cough.	45.
Acute Pneumonia.	3
Malaria.	1
Total.	67

The number of children immunised for Diphtheria is:-

Under 5 years of age.	156.		
Over 5 years but under 15.	584.	Total.	740.

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TUBERCULOSIS.

	Respiratory.		Non Respiratory.		Deaths.	
	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.
	2	3	3	-	1	1
Total.	5		3		2	

WATER SUPPLY: The water supply has been good and sufficient. It is obtained from Deep Wells in the District. It is chlorinated by Chloros as and when necessary. The Council are considering the acquisition of a chlorinating apparatus for continuous dosage of the daily supplies.

MILK SUPPLY: Routine inspections have been carried out and a good standard of cleanliness has been maintained. Dairy Farms 11. Cowkeepers 35.

MEAT & OTHER FOODS. Shops are regularly inspected.

SANITATION.

Privy Middens 126. Closets attached to these middens. 188.
Pail Closets. 32. Ashpits excluding middens. 274.
Moveable ashbins. 1188. Houses on water carriage system. 1450.
Freshwater closets 1635. Conversions during 1944. Nil.

SANITARY INSPECTIONS:

Premises visited.	125.
Nuisances discovered.	196.
Abated.	93.
Notices served.	141
Statutory.	16.
Legal proceedings.	Nil.

HOUSING: The general standard of housing in the district is satisfactory, but certain properties situated in Digmoor, Alma Hill Tithebarn Street, Holland Moor and Tawd Bridge will need consideration for demolition. Much overcrowding has been caused by evacuation of the homeless from Liverpool. Approximately 100 houses are overcrowded.

SCHOOLS: Sanitary condition is satisfactory.

FACTORIES & WORKSHOPS: Satisfactory.

MATERNITY & CHILD WELFARE: This is now under the immediate control of the Lancashire County Council. No case of Ophthalmia Neonatorum occurred during the year.

SLAUGHTER HOUSES: These have not been in use during the War.

SEWAGE DISPOSAL. Improvements have been carried out at the small Disposal Works. The remainder are satisfactory.

I am, Gentlemen,
Your obedient Servant,
F. H. BROWNE,
Medical Officer of Health.